

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
PC10743A (15755)

In Re Application Of: **Scott A. Robertson et al.**

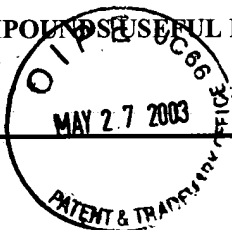
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Examiner  
M. Brannock

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **NOVEL MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR SEQUENCES AND SCREENING ASSAYS TO IDENTIFY  
COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN REGULATING ANIMAL APPETITE AND METABOLIC RATE**



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 02/21/03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 03/21/03 until: 05/21/03  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	69 -	69 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	39 -	39 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

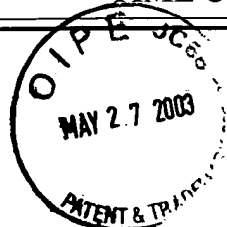
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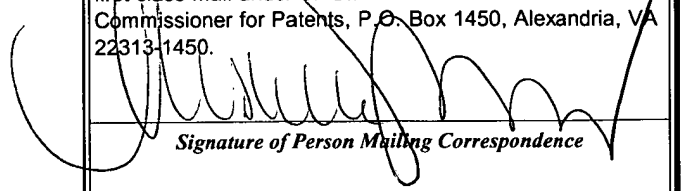
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$410.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013**

  
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Dated: **May 21, 2003**

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